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SUBJECT: TALKS IN RETIRING JUNE 14, OPENING DAY

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. MY TALKS WITH THE CHINESE GOT OFF TO A GOOD START
TODAY. THE WELCOME WAS CORDIAL. THE INITIAL EXCHANGE
OF VIEWS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA WAS FRIENDLY
AND FRANK. THE ORAL TOAST REFERRED TO BILATERAL DIFFERENCES
IN HUANG HUA'S TOAST WERE CAREFULLY PHRASED AND NON-
CONTENTIOUS.

3. OUR SUBSTANTIVE EXCHANGES FOCUSED EXCLUSIVELY ON
INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. I OUTLINED THE CENTRAL ELEMENTS
OF YOUR FOREIGN POLICY WITH EMPHASIS ON PERPETUATING OUR
MILITARY STRENGTH, REPAIRING OUR ALLIANCES,
EXPANDING OUR TIES WITH MISMATCHED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
AND RESTORING HEALTH TO OUR ECONOMY.

4. THE CHINESE APPRECIATED OUR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH

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A MORE FAVORABLE MILITARY BALANCE AND OUR RESOLVE

6. XIANG HUA FORESHADOWED IN HIS TALK THE CHINESE MIND ON BILATERAL ISSUES. HE URGED THAT WE SURMOUNT DIFFICULTIES IN OUR RELATIONS BY PROCEEDING FROM OVERALL STRATEGIC INTERESTS, AND ENJOINED US TO HANDLE DIFFERENCES IN A CAUTIOUS AND APPROPRIATE MANNER."

4. I EMPHASIZED IN MY PUBLIC REMARKS THAT WE CONSIDER CHINA A CLOSE AND VALUED FRIEND; THAT OUR NATIONAL INTERESTS ARE PARALLEL IN MANY RESPECTS; THAT OUR POLICIES CAN COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER; AND THAT CHINA'S STRENGTH, SECURITY AND WELL-BEING ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO THE GLOBAL BALANCE THAT IS THE BASIS FOR OUR OWN SECURITY.

7. TOMORROW I WILL CONTINUE EXCHANGES WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, PARTICULARLY AFGHANISTAN AND CAMBODIA, AND I WILL ADDRESS OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP, WHERE I WILL

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UNDOUBTEDLY FACE TUGH QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR TAIWAN
POLICY. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THEY ARE PRE-
PARED TO DISPLAY FLEXIBILITY ON THIS MATTER IN THE
LIGHT OF CONVERGING STRATEGIC INTERESTS.
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